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SUBJ: LDP MEMBER RESIGNS FROM UPPER HOUSE

1. KEIZABURO YAMAMOTO (LDP) RESIGNED UPPER HOUSE SEAT JUNE 12 TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE IN BY-ELECTION JULY 7. FORMER GOVERNOR YUTARO TAKEYAMA (LDP) RESIGNED EARLIER WITH ONE YEAR LEFT IN TERM IN BELIEF THAT LDP WOULD STAND BETTER CHANCE TO ELECT SUCCESSOR NOW, WITH OPPOSITION PARTIES DIVIDED BY UPPER HOUSE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. YAMAMOTO SIGNALLED INTENTIONS TO RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP BY NOT PREPARING TO STAND FOR REELECTION TO UPPER HOUSE SEAT.

2. FORMER VICE GOVERNOR MINORU NAGAHARA IS ALSO RUNNING FOR GOVERNORSHIP, WITH SUPPORT OF JSP, DSP AND KOMEITO, AS WELL AS FEW DISSIDENT LDP PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLYMEN, WHOSE IMPACT IS DISCOUNTED BY LDP OFFICIALS IN TOKYO. JCP IS RUNNING OWN CANDIDATE.

3. YAMAMOTO RESIGNATION CHANGES PARTY LINE-UP IN UPPER HOUSE TO FOLLOWING ON EVE OF ELECTION:

LDP 134

JSP 59

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